ALAND ISLANDS

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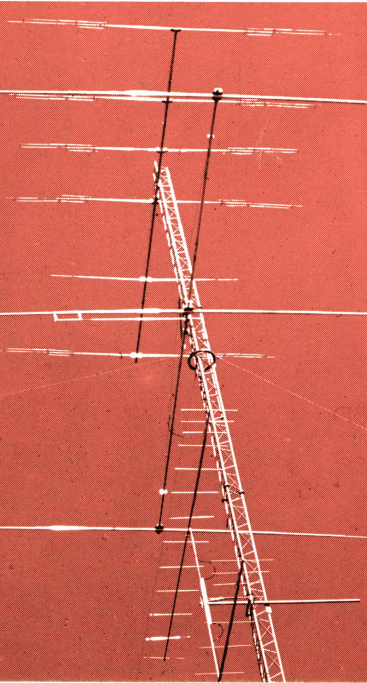

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX FOUNDATION, INC.

To Radio W9YT

Confirming our 2-way CW/SSB QSO

of 4 Dec 1982 at 2200 GMT

Your signals were 59 on 21 MHz

Equipment:
Yaesu FT-102
Henry 3KA
KLM KT34XA & 3 el. 7 MHz beam

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Brando, one of the Aland Islands, is a very small insular community at the eastermost end of the island group. It is a desolate, isolated community made up of thousands of rocks and skerries. You need to take three ferries to reach the Brando.

We have established a DX location right here and we keep coming here to enjoy the remoteness, relax and do DX at its best. Our landmark is a 120 ft. rotatable tower adorned with a KLM KT34 XA and a 7 MHz full-sized beam right in the middle of the ocean. Not much luxury – just two small houses, big fish and endless pile-ups.

The world-renowned multi/multi site at OHØW was established here and the station included seven 100 ft. towers and a lot of antennas. Now the place looks less hectic – just great for DX. You caught us right in the action.